

The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.,

Friday Morning, August 10, 1877.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Please call and settle your accounts.

Editor & Staff.

WHITES at 25 cents and up at Carson & Doble.

For Sale, a lot of Carts, cheap. Apply to W. P. Walton.

For Sale—A Sulky, in good order. Apply at this office.

Call on Henry Hunsing for Boots and Shoes. He is shoe-making again.

All kinds of Printing neatly and promptly executed at the Interior Journal Job Office.

Miss Mary Logan will begin the next session of her school on the 21st Monday in September.

Persons in need of good cheap Harness or Saddles, will find it to their interest to call on Carson & Doble.

Mrs. L. Beasley wishes her friends and patrons to know that she keeps at all times new and fashionable Millinery Goods. Her place of business can be found by her sign "Millinery and Dress Making."

S. N. Matheny, the best Merchant Tailor in Central Kentucky, has on hand, and is constantly receiving a splendid stock of goods for Spring and Summer wear. He works the best material only, and always guarantees a good fit.

Go to Robt. & Stagg's for Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Best Whiskies, Brandy and Wines for Medical Uses, Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery of all varieties, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Guns and Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, finest Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Laundry and Toilet Soap, large assortment Handkerchiefs, Extracts, Combs and Brushes, Window Glass, Mirrors, Lamps and Fixtures, Picture Frames and Mouldings, Folding Hat Racks, Paints and Oils of all colors and kinds. Prescriptions carefully filled at any hour day and night.

LOCAL NEWS.

CHEAPEST Salt in town at J. N. Davis'.

F. J. CAMPBELL, Esq., is seriously ill with flux.

Mr. R. C. WARREN is the proud father of a bounding boy.

JOHN H. CHAD offers to the trade 5,000 pounds Yarn in all colors.

THE DANVILLE FAIR is spoken of as a grand success. We'll see how it is today.

J. N. DAVIS keeps meat, flour, bacon, whiskey, wines, cigars, tobacco, canned fruit, &c.

SEVENTH J. H. BRUCE, and Representative John Sam Owsley is the way the thing reads now.

A DELECTFUL rain fell yesterday, cooling the atmosphere, and adding new life to vegetation.

WANTED to buy several thousand bushels of wheat for our use at our Mill. B. Mattingly & Son.

BOBBITT has again been laid on the shelf. Thank God, we are done with him till the next election at least.

A. A. WARREN is agent here for the Singer, the best Sewing Machine made. Samples on hand at the P. O.

We received an interesting letter from Mr. R. Blain, giving an account of his journey to Tennessee, too late for publication in this issue.

Mrs. SEVE ENGLISH has presented her husband with a nine-pound girl. It has been named for Mrs. Brougham and her deceased daughter.

DISTRICT No. 14.—Mr. H. A. Lee, who has occasionally furnished us with items from Middleburg and vicinity, has been appointed Common School Teacher in District No. 14, in this county.

TOWN MARSHAL.—S. D. Myers was elected Town Marshal by a majority of 95 out of 100 votes. Mr. Dunderberg's plaintive story in regard to the "no money" business killed him as dead as a mackerel.

FIRE TONIC.—Mr. J. M. Myers will accept our thanks for a basketful of very fine tomatoes. He raised them himself, and judging from the size and quality of the sample, he understands the business.

MARRIED.—In Richmond, Va., on the morning of the 5th, Judge J. M. Phillips, of Stanford, to Miss Jennie D. Apperson, of the former city. The happy pair will arrive here to-morrow evening. See next week's paper for full particulars.

MR. D. S. JONES, of Mt. Salem, is a man after our own heart. He subscribes and pays for four copies of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, and doesn't feel like he is making us a present of the money either. We hope Mr. Jones may live forever, to continue in the good work.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Middleburg is about to commence the erection of the High School building which has been in contemplation for some time. Over four thousand dollars have been subscribed, the building Committee has been appointed and the people of Middleburg are elated over the near approach of the realization of their hopes.

BULLY FOR "BULLY."—Mr. J. B. Mason has the honor of redeeming Garrard from the clutches of the Radicals in which it has been so firmly held since the war. The good work now commenced will continue and we have no doubt that Garrard will yet be one of the staunch Democratic counties in the State. Three cheers for "Bully."

CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS.—The grand event of the season will be the Ball at Crab Orchard Springs this evening. The shooting match to-morrow, and the Lawn party to-morrow evening. A special excursion train will run from Louisville, leaving at 3:10 this evening to return Sunday evening. The Railroad fare and board at the Springs during that time will only be \$10.

BETWEEN two hundred and fifty and three hundred farms in the southern part of this county have been leased for coal all purposes within the last three months, by the agents of Mr. S. Baxter Risher, who represents the firm of H. L. Taylor & Co., the largest crude petroleum oil producers in the world. The lands so leased cover an area of more than forty thousand acres. Mr. John Blain, the clerk, is requesting a rich harvest.

JOHN H. CHAD offers to the trade 500 pieces Jeans at old prices.

CALL on J. N. Davis for Family Groceries. He sells good Goods very cheap.

COL. E. J. WHITE, the new Senator from the District composed of the counties of Madison, Rockcastle and Estill, with his lovely daughter, Miss Lizzie, spent Wednesday here, en route to Crab Orchard Springs.

HORSE FOSTER.—Mr. James McKinney found the horse that was stolen from his pasture the first of the week, dead on the road side near Green River. It is supposed that the thief rode him until he broke down and then turned him loose to die or make his way back home.

THE race for Town Marshal was not a political one. It was a question of "Honey or no honey," in which "no honey" came out fearfully second best. Mr. Dunderberg will never be able to outlive the silly story that when he was once session at the house of Mr. Owsley the honey was passed to every body except him, a slight which he has never been able to forgive or forget.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—This excellent school, located at Lancaster, is advertised in another column. The principal, Mr. Geo. W. Dunlap, Jr., is assisted by his talented sister, Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap Potts, and as educators they have but few superiors in the State. The terms are low, the course of instruction complete, and with its many advantages Franklin Institute is destined to exceed even its past record of usefulness.

NEW BUILDING.—The old Hotel building corner Main and Somerset Streets, that has so long lumbered the ground and added increased dilapidation to the appearance of our town, has been torn down to give place to a handsome brick structure. Mr. Harry Baughman, who has undertaken the improvement, tells us that it is his intention to erect a large and well ventilated hotel building, the ground floors to be used as store rooms, &c. It will be a great improvement.

IS the Southern edge of Lincoln county, and the edge of Pulaski county, adjacent thereto, and within a boundary of less than fifteen miles square, there are nearly fifty families by the name of Grack. With an average of four in each family, there are over two hundred persons who respond to the name. As a general thing, they are people of excellent standing in the community. The "original stock" settled in this county more than sixty years ago, and came here from "old Virginia."

A YOUNG lady whose beauty and amiability are alike recognized wherever she is known, brightened our office with her sweet face this week and it gave us genuine pleasure to show her through the establishment and answer the many questions that her inquiring mind suggested. She had often heard, she said, of a printer's "devil" and was curious to know the duties that were expected of one. We began to enumerate his varied requirements and among other things mentioned that he had to distribute "pie." A bright thought struck her at the prospect of a lunch, and she earnestly enquired, "Do you keep a restaurant in connection with your office?" Even his Satanic Majesty could not resist an audible smile.

STANFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.—This institution still labors under a debt of \$4,000. The rent, which amounts to \$500 per year, while heavy enough on the Principal, Mrs. Trueheart, is scarcely more than sufficient to pay the interest on the debt and the taxes on the property. As long as this debt hangs over the Institution, there will never be any substantial improvements made to it, and its existence will be a labor to the end. The importance of the College here and the necessity of its being clear of debt is obvious to every one. Each man and woman in the county should feel a pride in the success of the Institution. A small amount contributed at stated times by its friends, would soon place it on a firm footing, and we trust that the proper steps toward that end will be taken at once.

A MOUSE STORY.—Of all the wild variants and creeping things that infest the earth, a poor little innocent mouse is most likely to make a woman scream, even to the chance of his hiding himself under the folds of her dress is barely possible. Imagine then, fair reader, if you can, the feelings of a young lady in this vicinity, on discovering that for two mortal hours she had given "aid and comfort" to a little mouse that had sought shelter under her corset! She had felt a tickling sensation for some time but didn't pay much attention to it till finally becoming painfully aware that all was not right, she unlatched the tight fitting garment and, horror of horrors, made the above discovery. Then screams, terrific and terrible, such as only a woman can utter, rent the air, and all was still. The little beauty had fainted. We wouldn't tell you the young lady was for any amount imaginable. We have sworn eternal secrecy.

PERSONAL NOTES.—Mrs. B. M. Burdett, of Lancaster, after a short visit to friends here, returned home on Monday. Miss Sallie Sandberg, was a guest of Miss Jennie Hocker, the earlier part of the week. Mrs. D. E. Edman has gone on a visit to her father, Dr. J. B. S. Frieb, at Kirkville. Miss Jan Redd, a very handsome young lady from Mt. Vernon, is visiting friends here. Miss Mattie Dunn, of Lebanon, is with the Misses Patton, Misses Maggie and Sallie Hopper, of Lancaster, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Asher Owsley, have returned home. Messrs. J. W. McAllister and E. B. Hayden, after several weeks' residence are again in town. Messrs. J. S. Hocker, S. P. Stagg, J. Owsley Dunn and Geo. McAllister, have gone to Rockcastle Springs and Cumberland Falls. Miss Hattie Frieb, of Kirkville, who has been staying with Mrs. Edmonson, left for home last Saturday. Miss Kate Huffman, of Cincinnati, was in town for a short time this week en route to Lancaster. Mr. Thompson and Miss Clara Welch, of Louisville, are visiting at Capt. R. F. Risher's. Misses Abby F. Redd, Mollie L. Munroe, and Eliza M. Garcia were in town this week, and honored our office with a visit. Miss Bettie Moran, of Madison, a very sweet and pretty young lady, spent a couple of days here this week, returning from Crab Orchard Springs. Miss Bettie Cooper was the guest of Miss Belle Livingston the first of the week. Misses Ann and Maudie Cook of Hustonville, are here in attendance on Mr. Barnes' meeting. "Rev. J. C. Caldwell, of Shelbyville, Tenn., who has been on a visit to this place, returned home yesterday.

W. C. OWENS, Esq., of the Somerset Reporter, accompanied by Mr. Bud. Singleton, was in town yesterday.

SEVERAL Jarkies who were most too herdy with their pistols on election day, are now in jail serving out the fines that were assessed against them for the fun.

Mr. E. B. CALDWELL, who was appointed by the Trustees, temporary Marshal, deserves much credit for the manner in which he treated offenders during his short term of office.

SENT ON.—John Board, the man whom we mentioned last week as being under trial of the Examining Court at Liberty, charged with the murder of the unknown man near Rich Hill, in Casey county last Spring, was sent on to the Circuit Court without bail. There is a pretty clear case against him.

WAGONS WAGONS! WAGONS!—We will receive in a few days direct from Factory, a car load of the well known Fish Broker Farm and Freight Wagons. (BEST WAGON ON WHEELS.) By buying in car load lots we get all the advantage of both discounts and low freight, as when a dealer, and consequently, sell them as low as any dealer anywhere, in either city or country, and we intend to do so. We mean what we say. Come and see us, or write to us and get prices.

WEARERS & EVANS.

ELECTION ITEMS.—That time of delight to the bums and fusties—election day—passed in an unusually quiet manner here. There were of course the usual number of knock downs and several gentlemen of color got so entangled in the thoroughly exhibited their little pistols but no damage of consequence was done and not a shot was fired. The Trustees took the precaution to appoint a number of assistants to the Marshal, among them a colored man or two, and they were so promptly on hand and shut offenders up in jail so quickly that the impression prevailed from the first that the better plan was for every man to behave. The majority of the colored men voted for the Democratic nominee as did the better element of society. Bobbitt's supporters were in the main, men who have an inherent horror of a man, who has acquired riches in an honorable way, and will vote for the poor man every time, even though he is lacking in capacity and principle. The following is the vote by precincts:

STANFORD.

For State Treasurer—Tate, 34; Trubee, 10. For State Senator—Bruce, 49; no opposition. For Legislature—Owsley, 52; Bobbitt, 110.

WAYNESBURG.

Tate, 53; Trubee, 30; Bruce, 169; Owsley, 60; Bobbitt, 126.

TURKESVILLE.

Tate, 83; Trubee, 9; Bruce, 104; Owsley, 70; Bobbitt, 73.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Tate, 96; Trubee, 7; Bruce, 159; Owsley, 115; Bobbitt, 282.

WALNUT FLAT.

Tate, 103; Trubee, 4; Bruce, 102; Owsley, 112; Bobbitt, 48.

HUSTONVILLE.

Tate, 240; Trubee, 5; Bruce, 241; Owsley, 201; Bobbitt, 135.

HIGHLAND.

Tate, 17; Trubee, 30; Bruce, 79; Owsley, 37; Bobbitt, 143.

Tate's majority, 852; Bruce's 133; Owsley's 246.

The total vote cast is 2080, and is a falling off of 600 against Tate of 1875.

For Justice of the Peace, M. D. Hughes was elected from the Precinct by a majority of 249. H. W. Harris, in the Crab Orchard district, received a vote about equal to the number of both of his competitors combined. F. R. Compton had no opposition at Hustonville. He received 250 votes.

RELIGIOUS.

There will be no preaching here Sunday by Mr. Barnes.

Rev. J. M. Bruce will preach at Logan's Creek Church Saturday and Sunday evening next.

The Rev. Dr. N. L. Rice, who died some time since, leaves property to the amount of \$40,000.

THE Ballon-Frog debate will begin at Monticello next Monday, the 13th and will probably continue ten days.

Mr. Moody intends to conduct revival meetings shortly in Washington and Baltimore, giving three months to each city.

Rev. Wm. Crow was here to fill his appointment Sunday, but in consequence of the revival in progress, did not preach. The third Sunday is his next regular day here, at which time he will preach as usual, morning and night.

The Baptist Church is second in number of American Protestants. It had at the close of last year 1,005 Associates, 23,934 Churches, 13,354 Ministers, and 1,932,300 Communicants. The contribution for last year for all purposes amounted to \$4,698,352.

The Probationers say that the election of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D. D., L. L. D., to the Chair of Theology in Danville Seminary, made vacant by the lamented death of Dr. N. L. Rice, was one "fit to be made." The large and scholarly attainments of Dr. Edwards, and his eminent ability to impart instruction, added to his past experience, peculiarly qualify him for the honorable position to which he has been called.

The absorbing topic of town and county is the great meeting now in progress here, under the untiring and earnest ministrations of the Rev. George O. Barnes. Since our last report the place of meeting has been changed from the Baptist to the Christian Church, and the crowds that nightly assemble are so great that it is with difficulty that seats can be obtained, even at an early hour. People from all points of the county flock to hear the plain, though powerful sermons of this wonderful man, and many are led to enter the "straight and narrow path that leads to life." The sermon which was felt toward Mr. Barnes by certain members of his former Church is fast falling away and members of all denominations are becoming interested and join in the meeting with zealous hearts. Having gotten most of the Christians right, the meeting is just now in the direct way to accomplish the greatest good, and it will continue till every one, for miles around, shall have a chance to close in with the overtures of mercy. Up to Wednesday night, eighteen persons had decided to take the step that leads to life.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Moore & Lytle sold to G. W. Alford, 207 ewes at \$2.85 per head.

A. L. Hale sold this week to Mr. Scott, of Jessamine, 400 ewes at \$—.

John M. Hall, Esq., sold to Mr. Ed. Carter, 146 sheep at 3 cents per pound.

Joe Smith sold to G. W. Alford, a nice 3-year old mule, 16 hands high, for \$120.

Mr. J. D. Swapp sold of sundry parties in the Hall's Gap neighborhood, 70 sheep at \$1 to 4 cents.

Col. R. J. White, of Madison, bought last week, 150 cattle to be delivered in September at 5 cents per pound.

Mr. G. W. Alford, purchased a lot of 28 sheep and lambs at \$3.50 per head for the former and \$3 for the latter.

Thomas Foster sold this week 27 head fat cattle at \$3 cents. Part of them are to be delivered at once, balance in October.

A. G. Bush, of Clarke, sold to W. D. Sutherland, a lot of 2-year old cattle averaging about 1,100 pounds, for \$5 per cow.

John W. Simpson has handled and sold in the last three weeks, from 600 to 700 head of sheep, all ewes, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$3.

Mr. Ben Robinson, of Garrard, bought in Casey county, 96 head hogs at 4 cents. He also got 45 extra good stock hogs of G. W. Alford, at 4 cents.

Col. R. J. White sold to Abe First, of Cincinnati, 25 prime New York cattle, weighing about 1600 pounds, to go off in September at 54 cents.

Some sales of new corn have been made in Clark county at \$2 per barrel. To judge from the present prospect, it won't be worth more than a dollar here.

It is stated that the counties of Madison, Montgomery, Clarke, Scott, Bourbon, Fayette and Woodford, will furnish this year 32,000 head of fat cattle valued at \$3,000,000.

The Nelson. Round says that nearly all of the cows around Bardonia are going blind. Some think it is a disease, others affirm that their eyes are put out by bugs who throw pebbles and shot with air guns.

Squire James M. Smith bought last week of W. T. Tevis 200 acres of his farm, known as the old Tevis place, on Silver Creek, near Kirkville, in this county. The price paid was \$50 per acre.—[Richmond Register.]

PARIS COURT DAY SALES.—About 200 head of cattle were sold on the Paris market Monday, with prices ranging from 3 to 5 cents per lb. 2-year olds rarely bringing the latter price. Male cattle improved in condition of 2-year olds were within 45¢.

Some inquiry for stock hogs, and prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$5. Small crowd in town.

COURT DAY.—Owing to the election excitement scarcely anything was done in the stock trade last Monday. There was some 200 or 300 cattle here, but their owners seeing the state of affairs, refused to offer many of them—the few that were put up being either withdrawn or sold for very low prices. The auctioneers were blue and say that there never was so little business done here on a previous Court day.

LOUISVILLE LIVE STOCK MARKET, Monday, Aug. 6th.—Cattle.—There were more good shipping cattle on the market today than there has been for some time, which brought fair prices. Best shippers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; best butchers, \$4.10 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.10 to \$3.75; common, \$2 to \$2.50. Hogs.—In good demand at \$4.75 to \$4.90, for best grade. Sheep and lambs.—Sheep active at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for extra, and \$3 to \$3.50 for stock sheep. Lambs—Extra, \$4 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$4; common, \$3. Receipts for the day—Cattle, 548; Hogs, 302; Sheep and lambs, 615. Total, 1,465. Stock all sold.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Hudsonville.

August 8th, 1877.

Miss Mary E., daughter of J. J. Drye, died on Saturday morning last, after a protracted illness. Her funeral was attended by an unusually large number on Sunday. Services by Elder W. L. Williams.

Our town has since the election, subsided into its usual calm and stately quiet. We had a lively but not a boisterous day on Monday. There was but one skirmish, in which a negro named Tom Bailey, shot at and stabbed another—Barney, known as John Yowell. The shots were failures and the cutting is not dangerous. The assaulting party was sent under guard to Stanford jail.

It is an astonishing fact that several respectable gentlemen voted for Bobbitt at this place; and in the face of his loud-voiced policy to secure the passage of a law providing for the inflicting of streets and highways, door-yards and gardens with vagrant cows, many hogs, and skeleton horses.

An old and pious negro known as "uncle Bolling," is said to have been called upon on Monday morning, to produce a certain egg of which, which is alleged to have been left in his charge to be used in the interest of the great reformation and reform candidate. The whisky was not forthcoming. Bolling says it was stolen by the Owsley men on Sunday night, and laments that the larceny lost Bobbitt's election. If so, this is not the first great enterprise for the good of humanity, grandly conceived, and badly executed, which has failed from trivial causes. We hear that Frankfort illuminated in recognition of the playing of that iron hand which was prepared to tear away every vestige of higher civilization from their ancient Capital.

John Johnston is still passing onward with his immense drives of sheep and cattle. His progress through the country is suggestive of the journeys of the Ancient Patriarchs—except in the matter of wives and children. These however, may be added in due time.

Many of our citizens are seeking the comforts and benefits of watering places; and the remainder are preparing for an excursion on the C. & S., and the Danville Fair.

Nath Woodcock arrived in town all along from 6 till 9 o'clock last night, and inquired for a hotel. He was told that he had passed it some half an hour before, about a hundred yards back. Nath groaned and brought some one to go back and bring his supper. He stated that a friend had exchanged horses with him requesting him to "take the superfluous fire" of the miserable quadruped he drove. He

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

Lancaster.

August 8, 1877.

Your correspondent writes this week from Danville, but will endeavor to give some news of home. The election is the principal item of the times. At an early hour the principal avenues of the town were plentifully dotted with groups of voters, and the rumor that the Democratic candidate stood a fair chance for success, caused a general stir among all parties. Mr. Jas. B. Mason, whose determination to make the race was looked upon as a just, seems to have won the victory, mainly by the refusal of the public generally, to believe that he was in earnest. The question of popularity was scarcely to be considered, since a hard fight will, in many instances, overshadow all personal claims, and in this case the eccentricities of the gentlemen in the field made his first purpose a matter of doubt. But the Democrats won the day by two hundred majority, and Mr. Mason is our next Representative elect. My own unqualified good sense and straightforward honesty lead him to fill the position with credit to himself and his constituents. The day of the election wound up, with the usual demonstrations of the jubilant, Lancaster never feeling willing to lose her legitimate share of political justification. Next day a Mason flag was hoisted to the Tilden pole, the engine-house was garnished with banners, flowers presented by the ladies to the successful candidate, and all the customary hilarious signs of rejoicing were manifested.

Among the visitors still flocking into our popular little town are Miss Kate Huffman, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Wm. L. Burdett, of Paris, Texas. Mr. Burdett meets with a hospitable welcome from the numerous friends who formerly enjoyed the benefit of his pleasing, social qualities. Like all immigrants to Texas, his accounts of the wonderful resources of that partially developed State are entering to the dull plodders of our long-settled central towns.

Now is the time to visit our friends, when tomatoes, radishes, peaches and watermelons contribute so abundantly to the culinary department.

There was Roman Catholic service Sunday at the Court-house. The usual service at the other churches, and the usual fatter of fresh summer costumes.

In our last we omitted the notice of the recent meeting held near Bryansville by the Rev. J. T. Lapsley, during which fifteen or twenty persons made confessions of sin, and united themselves with whatever religious denomination they preferred. This system of evangelizing, so long successfully practiced by Eld. Jos. Hopper, is found throughout the country to be productive of more good than the ordinary orthodox presentation of special tenets.

It is devoutly to be wished that the Cincinnati Southern will soon make arrangements to connect at Danville Station, or thereabouts, with the Louisville and Nashville. As matters are now, travelers from our section must either spend a night in Danville, or ride half the night to connect with trains going East. This week the excursion train to the Fair will be largely patronized.

We find the city of Danville to be already in a state of renewed life and activity since the outset of the new train with its handsome parlor coaches. There is, as yet, no depot, but crowds assemble every evening at the place of arrival, and the stir created by the omnibuses, brouettes, wagnettes, and hacks is truly city-like. Then the dash into town over the wide, gas-lit streets, gives an air of business not unworthy of some great metropolis. The Lexington hank of musicians are, at this writing, making the air around with inspiring strains, as they prepare to go out to the Fair Grounds. A light shower is falling, which may deter some persons from going out, but on Thursday and Friday the various excursion trains will doubtless bring numbers of visitors, and the week will conclude in true gala style.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

Mt. Vernon.

August 8th, 1877.

Eversole must have been the "working-men's" candidate.

Frank Brinkley has gone to Louisville to buy the biggest stock of goods ever brought to Mt. Vernon.

Judge McClure made a hurried business trip to Louisville this week. He looks as well as ever since he returned.

There were a few slight indications of a "row" here Monday evening, caused by a fellow named Miller, who struck a negro woman with his fist. He was promptly arrested, and almost as promptly discharged; why, we couldn't tell.

Miss Celia D. Adams, accompanied by her brother, Jack Adams, Jr., left this morning to attend the Danville Fair. Three of our most attractive young ladies are absent now. Don't be surprised if you receive no report from them next week. Your correspondent will, perhaps, be absent.

Dr. J. J. Brown has, by a very slight excuse, procured the names of about sixty active young men, who propose to organize a company of State Guards. They will meet for organization at this place, next Saturday afternoon. In as short a time as possible they will be "mustered in" and receive their arms.

A difficulty occurred at the River late Monday evening, between two men named Killoy and Marlow. Killoy knocked Marlow down three times in succession, kicking him with his boot-heel over the eye, lacerating the flesh considerably, and also in the breast, but doing him no serious damage. Whisky was the cause.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Warren, of Louisville, arrested a party of moonshiners in this county last week. Their names were Lee West, Joel Pitman, Jno. Marlow, Wm. Murphy, and two others. They were taken to Louisville, where a preliminary examination was had, and there being no evidence against Pitman and Murphy, they were discharged.

The election at this place Monday passed off quietly. The vote at the close of the polls stood: For Treasurer—Tate, 219; Trubee, 29. For Senator—White, 240. For

Representative—Thompson, 221; Eversole, 155. For coroner—Henderson, 200; Bullock, 141. Thompson's majority was 36—a Democratic gain of thirty-one since 1875. Thompson carried the county by about 75 majority, but latest advices indicate that Eversole beat him over 400 votes in Lancaster, which insures Eversole's election by something over 300 majority.

QUERIES.

The Willow Grove Entertainment.

Mr. Editor:

An Exhibition was given on the 31st of July at Willow Grove School House, by the young ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood, (Prof. G. R. Waters, manager), for the purpose of raising funds to enlarge and improve the house, which proved to be a grand success, and if you were not present you missed a rare treat in the way of music, both instrumental and vocal, and a display of scenic talent seldom met with among those so young, and with only a short notice for preparation. The programme consisted of Declamations, Dialogues, Chorus, Tableaux, Pantomime Scenes, Prof. Edward Fox, the celebrated Pantomagist, was on hand, and gave about fifty Panoramic Views of scenes in Europe and the United States. The music by "Squire Peyton's String Band, composed of D. Thurmond, W. and B. Hughes, Thos. Kirtley, and the Messrs. Meredith, on the Harp; "Gathering Shells by the Sea Shore" was beautifully sung by Misses Bettie Cooper, Annie Cooper, Lucy Myers, Nannie Brown, Sallie Waters, and Prof. G. R. Waters.

We hope Prof. Waters will consent to repeat his entertainment at an early day. GRASSY CREEK, August 4th, 1877.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Edited by Campbell & Miller.

Farmers who contemplate buying turning plows for Fall use, are invited to examine the Meikle Steele Plow introduced in this county by us last Spring. Those who tried the Meikle last Spring unite in saying "It is the best running plow I ever saw."

A few years ago the Grocery merchant of Stanford yielded to a pressure upon them, and reduced their margins to the very minimum for cash in hand. The present year minimum profits have prevailed but six months time has succeeded cash. This is unequal and cannot continue. Either the cash system with small profits, or credit system with corresponding margins must prevail. The choice is with the purchaser.

Present